

n. y.—patterson is in New Jersey which is west of n. y. and where lots of peepul live who pick up there pay envelopes sumwheres between the battery and the brontx

besides that patterson is noted for

its silk mills

this feller was being sood for devorse from his friend wife and the wife's mother was on the witness stand ripping her soninlaw into 40leven peaces

among the rest she said that he

got drunk

here was where the feller's own lawyer thought he wood trip the old lady up & so he sarkastickally inkwires

madam you say the defendant was drunk, have you evver been drunk

no, i shood hope not, snapped back the lady who was purty mad

well madam have you evver seen anny body else drunk

i saw that good for nuthing sanin

law of mine drunk onet

verry well madam, how do you know he was drunk

i shood say i do know he was drunk why, inisted the lawyer

he kissed me, thats why

## TESTING HIM

The young man in the bureau of information laid the railroad guide down and looked reproachfully at the woman who had turned in a volley of questions.

"Madam," he said, "you can't possibly take all these trains you are

asking about."

"I know it," she replied serenely, "but as long as I didn't have anything else to do I thought I'd just see for myself how much you rails road men really know about your business."—Washington Star.

BRIDGET'S EDUCATION

(Vaudeville playlet in one act, Time — today. Place — any home, Characters—Bridget O'Toole, new house maid: mistress, Mrs. Timmons, her friend).

Mistress-Now, Bridget, I have showed you how to use the tele-

phone.

Bridget-Yis, mum.

Mistress—If anyone phones me if the bell rings—lift off the receiver. Understand?

Exit mistress; pause of a minute; phone rings; Bridget jumps for re-

Bridget-Hello!

Mrs. Timmons (over wire)—Who is this?

Bridget—Indade, Oi don't know⊸ divil a bit kin I see ye!

